

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – The Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 – Delegation of powers to the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., in respect of minerals White Shale and White Clay duly fixing Seigniorage Fee – Amendment- Notification – Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MINES-III) DEPARTMENT

GO Ms No.06

Dated:10.02.2023

Read the following:

1. GSR No. 423 (E) of Ministry of Mines, GoI, dt:10.02.2015
2. G.O.Ms.No.105, Ind & Com (M.II) Dept Dt.13.11.2015
3. G.O.Ms.No. 34 Ind. & Com (M.II)Department, dt: 14.03.2016
4. From the MOM, GoI, Lr.No.16/60/2022-Mines.VI, dt:26.08.2022.
5. Govt. Memo No. INC01-MG0POLI/1/2022-M-III, dt:30.08.2022
6. From the DM&G, GoAP., single e-file comp. No:1855959

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ORDER:

In the notification 1st read above, the Ministry of Mines, Government of India have declared (31) minerals as minor minerals by exercising the powers conferred under clause (e) of Section 3 of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957.

2. In the G.O 2nd read above, the Seigniorage Fee and dead rent have been fixed for the said 31 minor minerals. Subsequently, powers have been delegated to the Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., Hyderabad to take further action for granting of Mining leases in respect of the newly declared (31) minor Minerals in which letter of intent was issued as per sub section (2) of section 10A of Mines and minerals (D&R) Amendment Act,2015 and any arising applications under the relevant provisions of A.P. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 vide G.O. 3rd cited.

3. In the memo 5th read above, keeping in view of the clarification of the MoM, GoI vide letter 4th read above, the DM&G., AP., has been clarified that since White Shale and White clay are included under entry No.8 in China Clay in the second schedule of the MM(D&R) Act, 1957, minerals White Shale and White Clay may be considered as Minor Minerals, as China Clay is a minor mineral as per S.O.423(E), dt:10.02.2015.

4. Consequently, in the e-file 6th read above, the DM&G, AP has requested the Government to delegate the powers to take action for granting of quarry leases for White Clay and White Shale at par with 31 Minor Minerals as per Ministry of Mines, GoI, S.O. 423(E) dated 10.02.2015 under the relevant provisions of A.P. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 duly fixing seigniorage fee @ Rs.180/- per M.T for the said minerals.

5. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the DM&G, GoAP., hereby delegate the powers to the Director of Mines & Geology to take action for granting of quarry leases for White Clay and White Shale at

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par with 31 Minor Minerals as per S.O. 423(E) dated 10.02.2015 of Ministry of Mines, GoI, delegated vide G.O 3rd read above, duly fixing Seigniorage Fee @ Rs.180/- per M.T for the said minerals and amending Rule 10 of APMCM Rules, 1966.

6. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in an Extra-Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh gazette, dt.10.02.2023.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), as amended from time to time, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 issued in GO Ms No. 1172, Industries & Commerce (B.I) Department, dated 4th September, 1967 as subsequently amended.

AMENDMENT

1. In the said rules, under Rule 10, after Sl. No.48 of the Schedule-I, the following shall be added, namely,-

49	White Shale	M.T	180
50	White Clay		(Rupees One Hundred and Eighty)

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(MINES)

To

The Commissioner of Printing Stationary & Stores Purchase (Pr. Wing), AP, Vijayawada (with a request to publish the above Notification in the Extra-Ordinary issue of AP Gazette, with immediate effect and arrange to send 200 copies of the same to the Government in Industries & Commerce (M.III) Department and 100 copies to the Director of Mines and Geology, AP., Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.

The Director of Mines and Geology, AP Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.

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The Finance (FMU-I&C) Department

The Law (H) Department.

The Secretary, MoM, GoI, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

The PS to Secy to CM.

The OSD to M (M&G)

The PS to Secy. (Mines), Ind. & Com Dept.,

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